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In re Patent Application of:  
Yasuyuki Tanaka et al.

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Art Unit: 1709

For: NATURAL RUBBER FREE FROM  
PROTEINS, AND COMPOSITION AND USE  
THEREOF

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Examiner: A. Scott

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 15, 2007, the period for replying having been extended two months to November 15, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Specification

An Amended Set of Claims; ; and

Remarks.